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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Power of the Press.

Florida has at last hit upon the plan of publishing a State gazetteer, by which it hopes to raise \$200,000 to secure representation at the World's Fair. May be it will do it.

The Citizens' Water Company, which has been on the rack for several days—held up for falling down, so to speak—finds a defender in Mr. L. M. Anderson, whose letter is printed today.

A WELL-WRITTEN and finely-illustrated article on Lake Tahoe, which appears in the California for June, is by Miss Annie C. Murphy, a teacher in the Breed Street school in this city.

A MOVEMENT to extend the Coast line railroad from Los Olivos to Santa Ynez is about to be made. The owners of the land agree to do the grading and the Southern Pacific company will lay the track.

The Milwaukee Sentinel declares that some of the Southern creeks that have received appropriations from the liberal Democratic Congress dry up in summer just when the farmers need a place to water their cows.

The failure of Judge W. H. Clark to receive the appointment of Supreme Court Commissioner, vice Fitzgerald, resigned, was a disappointment to the members of the Los Angeles bar, who generally recommended Judge Clark. John Haynes, late of Arizona, has been selected by the Governor.

SAN DIEGO is to be congratulated on securing an appropriation of \$300,000 for a government building. We were about to say that it is a great thing to have a representative in Congress, but, on second thought, this appropriation originated in the Senate, and Hoodlum Bowers probably had nothing to do with it.

The question whether the city has the right to lay an outfall sewer through the Centinela ranch on the way to the ocean is in process of adjudication by the courts. If it is decided that the city has the right, the next question will be whether the city wants to do it. This question of an outfall sewer is likely to be troubling us up to the time when Rev. Mr. Haskins' millennium is due, and then, of course, we shall not need the sewer.

MANAGER LEEDS of the San Francisco Traffic Association has not yet lost his grip as a result of the recent disaffection in that organization, if we may judge by the fact that he was one of the principal speakers at the banquet of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening. Mr. Leeds poured hot shot into the railroad monopoly for a good half hour and concluded as follows:

I regret exceedingly that the conditions are such as to render it necessary in the treatment of this subject to arraign the carriers of this coast in the manner that I have, but they are such as to demand that the causes for this depression shall be brought to the surface and the responsibility placed where it belongs, and in such manner as to suggest a remedy speedy and sure. I assure you it is no question for temporizing. The time is critical and delay only renders the demand for action more imperative. As time goes on and each day finds us more subservient to a tyrannical slave to slavery, borrowing the words of another, "If I were called on to suggest an epitaph to California it would be to slave States."

Tax suit which the Vernon people have commenced to enjoin the city from taking more than 1000 inches (miner's measurement) of water from the Los Angeles river is an entirely new phase of the water difficulty, and one which is likely to make much trouble, and expense if it is decided adversely to the city. Here is another illustration of Asop's fable about the man who found a frozen snake and warmed it into life only to be bitten by it in the end. Los Angeles has always followed the policy of selling the surplus water from the zanjas to the people of Vernon, and after many years of such recognition of ownership the people of the southern suburbs now propose to assert proprietary rights themselves. It is right that Vernon should have all the water that the city of Los Angeles has to spare, but we doubt their ability to limit the quantity which we shall take from the river. The city's title to the use of the waters of the river is clear and indisputable. It is not claimed that the municipality owns more of the water than is required for the supply of the inhabitants of the city; but as to the quantity to be used, the city is the judge.

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The Parasites.

The Australian parasites which Mr. Koebele has thus far sent here to prey upon the red scale have been a disappointment. This is due to the fact that most of them have died on the journey. The very few that came through alive have not propagated and multiplied in a way that promises relief to the fruit-growers. They eat the scale, but there are not enough of them to overrun the orchards and exterminate the pests. Either the few bugs now here are not strong enough or they are not adapted to the California climate. We would like to see the experiment tried of bringing a strong colony here together, and then, if they fail to fill the bill, we will know that the best thing to do will be to look for some other kind of a parasite.

Even at the expense of sending a special messenger to care for them on the journey, the new ladybirds ought to be brought here in force and given a fair trial.

We are in receipt of a copy of the first annual report of the Humane Society of Minneapolis, Minn., which shows that the organization is in vigorous working order and has accomplished a great deal of good within the past year. A special agent is employed by the society at a salary of \$100 a month, and he is constantly employed, and no doubt earns his money. He reports 590 complaints investigated. Forty-two children were rescued from cruel and inhuman treatment and placed in homes, and forty-four others were relieved from various forms of abuse and neglect. A large number of animals were also bettered in their conditions. To read the detailed report of the most important cases that elicited the attention of the society inclines one to a belief in the doctrine of total depravity. It is probably an excellent idea for a society of this kind to publish such a detailed report, as it stimulates interest in the work and appeals to the general public for moral and financial support. Our local Humane Society would do well to follow this example.

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Tice promised Dr. Sawyer, prison physician, several days before that he would close his left hand and open his right hand as he took his seat in the fatal chair. If he was conscious after the bolt struck him he was to try and close his right hand. When he took his place in the chair Tice placed his hands in the position agreed upon, but at no time was there the slightest movement of them.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The Power of the Press was repeated at the Grand last night to a delighted audience. The same bill to night closes the engagement.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—Next Monday, the 26th inst., H. G. W. at the Grand, and tells a well-connected and dramatic story of the Ireland of today. Its situations are strong and the scenic effects one of the features of the attraction. It shows among other things the giant's causeway, the Blarney stone and other spots of the Emerald Isle that are dear to the Irish heart. The box office will be open for the sale of seats Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Agua Caliente y el Hombre Tambien. LOS ANGELES, May 24, 1892.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] As an employee of the much-condemned Citizens' Water Company I would like to correct several statements in regard to the late trouble about the water.

Our main pipe burst between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning and was repaired by 6 o'clock the evening, and the water turned on; but on account of the undulating character of the ground the pressure of the air burst it again, which caused the water to be turned on at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and with the full pressure it did not get to our reservoir until Monday morning, and the water was pumped twice to lift it to the upper reservoir, which was only out of water from 1 o'clock Sunday evening to 10 o'clock Sunday morning—the time that Sheward et al were complaining about.

As for the lie the company told about the stoppage in the pipe, I think Mr. Sheward will have to take that to himself, for he does not know anything about it. We have been working on the pipe every day to supply the water to the people, and all we get from some of them are insults. If it had not been for the accident to the main pipe, with the water we get from the City Water Company, there would have been no trouble about the water supply this summer, except on the extreme end of some of the distributing mains.

Yours truly, L. M. ANDERSON.

THE PHARMACISTS.

Second Day's Session of the State Association—Interesting Papers.

The State Society of California Pharmacists convened in second day's session yesterday morning promptly at 10 o'clock, although the members had remained up till a late hour Monday night discussing several interesting subjects submitted by the committee on ex-President Melvin's suggestions.

At the Monday night's session it was voted as the unanimous sense of the convention that the practice of paying commissions to physicians should be discontinued and supported, if possible. The recommendation of the committee to take steps for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new college of pharmacy was also adopted and \$500 was set aside as a nucleus of a fund to be known as the "College building fund." The society at present own a lot and building in San Francisco valued at \$15,000.

Yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the following papers: "On Commercial and Industrial Pharmacy," read by Prof. James G. Steele of San Francisco. "Some Points on Details," read by A. B. McNeil, editor of Pacific Druggist. "On Quinine Tannate," by A. C. Zeig of San Francisco; read by H. F. Meier. "What studies should a young man take up in order to secure a good position in the work and appeals to the general public for moral and financial support. Our local Humane Society would do well to follow this example.

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CORBETT AT THE PAVILION.

The Man Who is to Fight Sullivan on Exhibition.

At least 1500 people assembled at Hazard's Pavilion last night to greet the California aspirant for championship laurels, James J. Corbett of San Francisco, who is matched to fight John L. Sullivan at New Orleans on September 7 next, and a more flattering reception than that which was accorded to the ex-bank clerk when he appeared upon the stage could not be imagined. The occasion was celebrated by an exhibition, under the auspices of the Pastime Club, which included interesting set-toes between Billy Maber and Frank Butler, George La Blanche and

Charles Bernard, and others, but the event of the evening was a three-round set-toe between Corbett and his trainer, Jim Daly, the Pennsylvania heavyweight, in which the former proved his cleverness to the satisfaction of the spectators, who cheered him lustily. After a tour of the southern end of the State and Colorado Corbett will proceed to Asbury Park, N. J., where he will at once go into training for the fight of his life.

Farmers' Institute. The second quarterly session of the Los Angeles Farmers' Institute will meet in the Board of Trade rooms at Pomona May 27 and 28, when Hon. William L. Merry, Consul-General of the Republic of Nicaragua, will be present and address the meeting Friday afternoon upon the question of the importance of the completion of the Nicaragua Canal to Southern California horticulture and agriculture.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Hughes, the Rape Fiend, Held for Examination in \$5000 Bail.

Being Unable to Secure Bondsman He Was Committed to Jail—His Victim Sent Home to Her Mother—Petty Offenses.

Yesterday morning W. G. Hughes, the fiend who is charged with the rape of the little Smith of that place with intent to commit rape in this city last Sunday night, was before Police Justice Owens for arraignment.

The fellow was bold and confident and seemed to have no doubt about his ability to clear himself when the case comes up for trial. He proposes, he says, to show the mother of the child a hard case and that he is not to blame. He entered a plea of not guilty and his examination was set for June 1, with bail fixed at \$5000. Not being able to give bail, he was sent to the County Jail.

Mrs. Smith sent for her daughter and the child was allowed to go home last evening, where she will remain until the case comes up. Officer Johnson deposed that he was in the area for the manner in which he worked up the case.

A Singular Death.

Yesterday morning Coroner Weldon held an inquest on the body of Michael S. Kelley, the gas-tender who lost his life night before last while making connections in a manhole near the Terminal depot on First street.

Several witnesses were examined and it was shown that he had succeeded in tapping the gas pipe, but the gas rushed out so fast that he was overpowered and could not climb out of the hole. The jury found that he came to his death by asphyxiation while at labor as a gas-fitter.

Criminal Notes.

A. J. Crose, the man who was arrested Monday for the assault on the woman, was before Justice Owens yesterday and had his case set for today.

There were only two drunks in the Police Court yesterday, and they were promptly given a dose of chain-gang medicine.

In Justice Owens's court yesterday A. Cohen and William Loehman were convicted of fighting and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 each.

A couple of Chinamen named Ah Yum and Tam Yum were arrested last night by Officer Rinkenbach in Chinatown for tapping the gas pipe, but the gas rushed out so fast that he was overpowered and could not climb out of the hole. The jury found that he came to his death by asphyxiation while at labor as a gas-fitter.

John Beecher, who was arrested Monday for disturbing the peace of a couple of women on North Main street, next to the old St. Charles Hotel, was before Justice Owens yesterday and had his case set for the 27th inst.

At midnight last night a man named E. K. Smith was drinking in a First street saloon when he fell into a vat and for a time it was thought that he received a fatal wound, but Bryant examined him and stated that whiskey was the cause of his troubles.

Last night a crib woman named Jessie Dunbar, who has a place on Alameda street, got into a row in the Basket saloon with a man named Henry Mason, and Officer Rinkenbach arrested the woman when Mason interfered with him and the officer took them both to the central station, where they were locked up.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Port Ballona Injunction—It Will Not Stop Other Work.

Officials of the Southern California Railroad cannot positively say what will be the outcome of the dispute with the Ballona company over the road to Port Ballona. The workmen, who Sunday morning began to tear up the three miles of road between the Western Meridian Station and Port Ballona, have been withdrawn, pending the litigation. It is said that the work of building to Santa Monica will not be retarded whatever the result.

John H. Blackman, of the Southern California general manager's office in Los Angeles, has returned from a visit to the East. He says that while in St. Louis and Chicago rain fell every day. He graphically describes the flooded condition of the Low and other points where high water has been doing devastation.

The first spike of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad was driven at Salt Lake City on the 17th inst.

An Important Change. The Young Men's Christian Association has taken an important step in an endeavor to place its benefits within the reach of young men of very limited means. The yearly dues are small, but an experiment will be made for a time with an installment system. The entire fee for gymnasium, baths, evening classes, etc., is only \$10 a year, but those desiring to do so can pay \$2 down and 50 cents a week until paid.

The object is to make it easier for clerks, mechanics and others earning small weekly wages to take immediate advantage of the means for physical, mental and moral culture, which the association affords.

A Mormon Colony for Mexico. EL PASO (TEX.), May 24.—Another Mormon colony has been granted a large concession in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. The concession consists of 100,000 acres of fine farm lands, through which runs the Rio Concho. A delegation of Mormon elders went there last night, and as soon as crops in Utah have been gathered this year they say 500 families will move to the new colony.

Prominent Montana Man Dead. HELENA (MONT.), May 24.—Col. C. A. Broadwater died this morning. He was president of the Montana Central division of the Great Northern, president of the Montana National bank and largely interested in other enterprises. He was a member of the Democratic National Committee.

THE BRIGGS HERESY CASE

It Comes Before the Assembly at Portland, Or.

Two Reports Submitted—The Majority Against Dr. Briggs.

The Minority Holds That the Appeal Cannot Be Considered.

Doings of Other Religious Bodies—Lively Time in the Methodist Conference Over Prohibition—African Methodists to Unite.

By Telegram to The Times.

PORTLAND (OR.), May 24.—[By the Associated Press.] At the morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly the report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and discussed. The Committee on the Sixteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution reported endorsing the amendment now pending in the House of Representatives, which provides that no money raised by taxation shall be appropriated for the support of any religious or sectarian purpose.

The Committee on Aid for Colleges and Academies reported that a total of \$145,000 has been received for that purpose. In 15 colleges and 21 academies there are now 175 candidates for the ministry.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the appeal in the case of the trial of Dr. Briggs for heresy was read, and he was asked upon the record. The report was read by Chairman Smith and begins: "The Presbyterian Church against Dr. A. Briggs—appeal from the judgment of the Presbytery of New York dismissing the case."

The report finds that the Committee on Prosecution had a right to appeal from the final judgment of the Presbytery in dismissing the case; that the appeal has been filed according to sections 96 and 97 of the Book of Discipline and is in order. In the judgment of the committee the appeal should be entertained and a time set for the hearing of the case.

A minority report signed by B. R. Fraser, Thomas Gordon, Oswald P. Backus and George W. Ketcham was also read. It says:

WHEREAS, the Book of Discipline requires that appeals are generally to be taken to the judiciary immediately superior to that appealed from;

WHEREAS, there are no sufficient reasons for making an appeal against the action of the Presbytery of New York in dismissing the case against Dr. Briggs in exception to this rule;

Therefore, we recommend to the General Assembly that the appeal be not entertained; that the papers in the case be returned to the appellants, and that they be advised to bring their appeal or complaint before the Synod of New York.

THE METHODISTS.

Young People, Prohibition and Politics Make the Session Lively.

OMAHA, May 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Bishop Hurst presided at this morning's session of the Methodist conference. The Committee on Judiciary reached the conclusion that the word "laymen" in the discipline, where it provides for lay representation, does not include the laymen.

After a sharp discussion the conference decided to allow the Epworth League to have its own special secretary.

It was decided to encourage the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and other such organizations to reorganize as branches of the Epworth League in order to make the latter the only young people's society of the church.

This action, however, was somewhat modified later on demand of the friends of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, who wanted the work of the young followers of the church recognized. The announcement was made that Rev. G. A. Reader, of the East Ohio Conference, had given \$10,000 to assist in the erection of Methodist headquarters in the city of Rome, and caused much enthusiasm.

The report of the Committee on Itinerancy, recommending the abolishment of the five-year term of pastors, was taken up, and after a long and spirited debate, the conference adopted the minority report, which recommended the retention of the time limit.

At the afternoon session the Committee on Temperance reported with vigorous statement of the well-known attitude of the Methodist Church toward the liquor traffic, which was denounced as "full of diabolism." The report declared that the church will accept no compromise; the liquor business must surrender. In conclusion the report said that no party had a right to the support of Christian men so long as that party favored the license system.

Judge Lawrence offered a substitute stating that the church did not propose to take part in politics and every man had a right to vote as he pleased. He held that the report of the committee was cunningly worded so as to commit the church to the support of the Prohibition or the third party indirectly and at the same time hit the Republican party a smash in the same cunning way. In conclusion he said: "The Methodist Episcopal Church cannot afford to introduce the Prohibition party or any other political party." [Great applause.]

A motion to lay Judge Lawrence's substitute on the table failed to pass. The Prohibition leaders on the committee began to grow anxious about the fate of the report. Dr. Evans, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, declares that the report was not worded in a manner to lend support to any political party. The report, he said, simply sought to place the Methodist Church squarely against the perpetuation of the liquor traffic. He was warmly applauded.

Judge Lawrence's substitute was then defeated—200 to 24.

Then came the report upon the report of the committee and it was adopted. The rules were then suspended and the conference passed a resolution introduced by Little of Illinois, stating that the adoption of the committee's report did not commit the church to any political party. The resolution was passed by a large majority.

The report of the Committee on Chinese Exclusion was an earnest protest against the portions of the bill denying bail on habeas corpus proceedings and permitting none but white men to give testimony in support of the claims of Chinamen to citizenship. The report was adopted.

The Southern Presbyterians. HOT SPRINGS (ARK.), May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly spent much of the morning session in debating the question whether it is the duty of the church to educate young men for the ministry, and finally postponed action on the subject. The report of the

special Committee on Sabbath was read this afternoon. It strongly urges more strict observance of the Sabbath among the people. It condemns attendance at places of amusement, travel, reading worldly literature, and all secular pursuits upon the Lord's day. An earnest protest is entered against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. The report was adopted by a large majority.

African Methodists to Consolidate. PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church Conference closed its session today. During the day a telegram was received from the Zion Conference in Pittsburgh agreeing to consolidate the two great bodies and call them the African and Zion Methodist Episcopal Church. The vote of the conference was in favor of this, and the matter will be laid before the separate churches for approval.

African Zion Methodists. PITTSBURGH, May 24.—The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church today adopted a resolution favoring the abolishment of the liquor traffic.

A DAY IN CONGRESS.

Oakland and San Diego Fare Well in the Senate.

An Appropriation of \$300,000 for Each Passed—A Sharp Discussion Over the Allen Rights Bill—House Proceedings.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—The bill appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Oakland, Cal., was passed after an explanation by Mr. Stanford and a protest by Mr. Cockrell that the condition of the Treasury did not justify it. The Senate bill appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at San Diego was passed after like explanation by Mr. Stanford and without protest.

The Senate bill to submit to the Court of Private Land Claims the title of William McGowan to the Rancho Panoche Grande in California, was passed.

The calendar was laid aside and the bill providing for the punishment of violations of treaty rights of aliens was taken up.

Mr. Morgan, in advocating the bill, said in reference to the Italians killed in New Orleans, that the Government was in a pitiable condition when the Secretary of State was compelled to resort to the secret service funds to keep the peace with a foreign government. It would be impossible to frame and pass through Congress a Federal code covering all cases of violations of alien rights, and the only way to do so was as provided in the pending bill.

After some discussion between Mr. Gray and Mr. Morgan, the latter moved, with the assent of the Committee on Foreign Relations, that the bill go over till next December.

The matter went over without action. Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Quadro-Centennial, reported a joint resolution directing the President to proclaim a general holiday October 12, commemorating the four hundred anniversary of the discovery of America. To the calendar.

Adjourned.

House.—The Committee on Rivers and Harbors reported back the River and Harbor Bill with Senate amendments, with a recommendation that they be not concurred in. Referred to committee on the water.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Sunday Bill. In the paragraph relative to coast and geodetic survey, Mr. Dingley offered a substitute in reference to the Alaska boundary, providing for a joint survey under the recent treaty between Great Britain and the United States to settle the boundary line dispute.

The appropriation was carried and the amendment was reduced from \$86,000 to \$10,000.

The bill was laid aside. Mr. Dockery offered a resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire whether under the Specie Resumption Act any bonds have been sold for redemption purposes. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Adjourned.

National Millers' Association.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The National Millers' Association met here today. The attendance was deplorably meager, owing, principally, to the great freshets in the Mississippi Valley. The report of President James urged the appointment of a committee to secure from Congress the making of a provision for uniform bills of lading, and such committee was appointed. The convention decided to ask the spring wheat millers to sign an agreement establishing prices on flour in barrels and sacks, the object being to correct the advantage otherwise enjoyed by those who employ sacks instead of barrels.

A committee was appointed to labor with Congress and the State Department to effect an equalization of French tariffs on winter and spring wheat. William Sanderson of Milwaukee was elected president.

Railway Row in Texas.

THE RANDALL MYSTERY.

A Dead Man Who Has Been Brought to Life.

Sensation Capture by Chief Glass and Detective Moffett.

The Old Song "Truth is Stranger than Fiction" Illustrated.

One of the Most Sensational Life Insurance Swindles in the History of the Country Clears Up—A Marvelous Story.

Once more has the old saying "Truth is stranger than fiction" been illustrated in this city. The traveling of the following singular story will raise a doubt in the breast of many readers, but it is true in every particular, and Bryant B. Randall, who lost his life plunging over Niagara Falls on the last day of April, 1886, is now found in the city prison a living example of how a man may come to life after being overtaken by a most horrible death.



This startling case of affairs was brought about by Chief of Police Glass and Detective Moffett a week ago last Thursday night, and while these bright officers realize that they have made one of the biggest catches ever made in the United States, their modesty prevents their seeing that they have unearthed a mystery that has been written and all kinds of theories have been advanced and almost every detective of prominence in the United States has given the matter more or less attention. But it has been left to Los Angeles and her able police department to clear up the mystery of the grand old Niagara Falls.

But to the story in hand. From 1880 to 1886 Bryant B. Randall was a successful oil dealer in Buffalo, N. Y. He was supposed to be wealthy and counted his friends by the score. He was a great secret society man and belonged to more clubs than any man in Buffalo. He married a popular society belle and in due course of time three children were born to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Randall were leaders in all social events, and as Mr. Randall was a most successful business man, his advice was sought on all sides. In fact, no one ventured into any kind of business without first asking his advice. He was known for miles around Buffalo, and when it was learned that he had met with a shocking death hundreds of people mourned as if they had lost a loved member of their own family. His romantic death came about in this manner:

MANNER OF HIS DEATH.
On the morning of the last day of April, 1886, the sun rose bright and smiling. There was not a cloud in sight, and a more perfect day had not visited the city for months. Mr. Randall was up almost as early as Old Sol, and when he met his happy little family at the breakfast table he was in the best of spirits, and for three-quarters of an hour he chatted merrily with his pretty wife and caressed his babies as he never did before.

As his wife put it before the coroner's jury a few hours later "he seemed to be under some great mental strain and to cover his real feelings he put on a bold front in his effort to make me believe that he was never happier in his life."

After kissing his wife and babies good-by, he hurried from the house and they have not seen him since. He met a number of his friends down town, and they all remarked that he was lighter of heart than usual but nothing was thought of his merry conduct until some days later when his name was on the lips of every one.

He remained at his place of business but a short time when he hurried away and was never again seen by his associates in business. He made his way to a point on the river, and after selecting a quiet spot out of sight of the public, he coolly removed his coat and hat and plunged into the ice-cold water. A few hours later some boys found the hat and coat and gave the alarm.

It is not uncommon for people bent on self-destruction to adopt this plan, and had it not been for the fact that Randall's name was in his hat the matter would have been disposed of with a couple of lines in the newspapers; but when the officers learned who the supposed suicide was they determined to recover the body if possible.

Randall's friends were notified at once, and in a few hours search parties were sent out below the falls, and for days and nights a close watch was kept on the river for several miles below the falls. Finally the body was recovered, and was positively identified not only by the sorrowing wife but also by a number of Randall's most intimate friends.

At that time he was about 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches, weight about 175 pounds, complexion light, but not blonde; eyes blue, with pleasant expression; hair light-brown slightly mixed with gray; golden brown on temples; almost bald on the crown of head; hair lower in the middle of the forehead than on the sides; head very large, measuring fully 24 inches and requires a hat at least No. 7 1/2; Roman nose, with the bridge high up toward the eyes; nose had been broken when a boy and is turned slightly to one side; figure closely knit and shoulders slightly stooped; hands not large, fingers short; wore a No. 9 boot; had an abnormally high instep on the right foot, owing to a severe cut with an ax lengthwise of the foot through the instep, the whole bit entering and leaving a scar about 4 inches long; raised a corn on temple; wore a 16-inch turn-down collar; was an inveterate chewer of tobacco. The body found in the river answered this description exactly, and when Mrs. Randall and a number of others positively identified it the coroner's jury had no doubt, and found that he sui-

cided during a fit of temporary insanity brought on by business troubles. THE FIGHT COMMENCED. The dead man was buried under the auspices of the various societies he belonged to, and the affair would have soon died out had it not been for the fact that his life was insured for about \$20,000, and the agents for several of the companies discovered suspicious circumstances which caused the companies to refuse to pay up. Mrs. Randall succeeded, however, in collecting \$10,000 after a long fight, which made the case one of the most notorious of the kind ever tried in the United States.

Proof of the man's death seemed so positive that the contesting companies were abused from one end of the country to the other, and even to this day when a company attempts to prove that the beneficiary is not dead the Randall case is brought up to prove that insurance people are a lot of robbers who never carry out their contracts if there is a possible chance for them to crawl out.

The companies that have contested the case all these years and have spent thousands of dollars to prove that the dead man is not dead, the Masonic Life Association of Western New York, Grand Lodge of the State of New York, A. O. U. W.; Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and the Royal Templars of Beneficence, all companies who so confident that Randall was not dead that they went before the grand jury of Erie county, New York, and succeeded in securing an indictment charging Randall with grand larceny.

The insurance companies' principal evidence was from the lips of a Buffalo gentleman who visited Los Angeles in 1887 and declared that he saw Randall on the streets of this city and talked to him.

A reward of \$3000 was offered for the capture of the dead man, and thousands of circulars with pictures were sent broadcast over the country. Not only that, but the insurance people employed the best detective ability in the country, and a number of men were arrested, but the detectives were mistaken in each case and the men were released.

Only a few months ago a man was arrested in this city, but he turned out to be the wrong man. This arrest caused the companies to pull down the reward, as they got tired of having men arrested on suspicion all over the country.

One of the best detective ability in the United States have visited this city since 1887 and have spent much time here, but in each case they had to go back empty-handed, and had it not been for Chief Glass the mystery would never have been cleared up, and he never would have succeeded had it not been for his secret photograph system that he has just completed, which makes it almost impossible for any criminal whose picture has been taken to come to Los Angeles and escape arrest. The chief's secret is known to himself and two or three of his trusted detectives alone, and is the most thorough system in use today, and that is some of the most noted captures of the age have been made in this city during the past few months. Only a few weeks ago the chief received a photograph of the dead man and a copy of the singular indictment.

AT WORK ON THE CASE.
The Chief and Detective Moffett went to work on the case at once, and last Thursday afternoon they located Bryant B. Randall in the county hospital. Instead of bringing him to the city at once they waited until midnight, when he was placed in a closed carriage and hurried to the city prison, where he was searched, and his private office and secret place in one of the tanks, where he has been ever since. The capture was kept perfectly quiet for the reason that Randall has a number of influential friends in this city, who might have been corrupted and run him over the Mexican line.

The man has kept his mouth shut most of the time, but during the past few days he has weakened and admitted that he and Bryant B. Randall are one and the same person, but he will not tell how he secured the body of the man who resembles him in every particular, and he refuses to say whether he threw the body in the river above the falls.

As the chief's arrest of him at the county hospital a wonderful change came over him. For weeks he had been at the point of death to all appearances, but when the Chief informed him what he was wanted for he let drop a remark which convinced the chief that he would have a suicide on his hands if he did not keep a close watch on his prisoner, and a careful officer has kept a close guard over Randall night and day since. In spite of these precautions Randall has made several attempts at self-destruction, and if the officer who takes him back to Buffalo is not careful he will yet make way with himself as he is determined not to be tried.

RANDALL'S MOVEMENTS IN LOS ANGELES.
Randall has made this city his headquarters almost continuously since 1887, but he has spent considerable time in the old wells at Newhall, where he has run an engine and speculated in oil.

He has known all the time that the detectives were after him, and even when Eastern officers were in the city he had them shadowed and knew every move they made. When the reward was withdrawn he felt safer, and spent more time on the streets, but he was always on the lookout, and for some months past he has been growing more and more nervous and finally his mind became so unsettled that he decided on going to the hospital.

From his acts and the half demented manner in which he has carried himself for some time past the detectives are of the opinion that the unknown man who so strongly resembled him met with foul play and his body was thrown in the river.

At the time of Randall's supposed death his business affairs were in a bad condition, and nothing but a stare in his face. He knew that if he held on much longer he would be a ruined man, and as he worshipped his wife and babies he made up his mind to insure his life for a large sum and then make away with himself and leave his family in comfortable circumstances. It is believed by the officers that when the scheme first entered his head he only intended to swindle the insurance companies, but when the time drew near for him to take the cold plunge to sue-

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death he weakened and cast about for some plan by which he could disappear and leave evidence of his death behind so that his family might collect the insurance money on his life.

Where he secured the body of the unknown man, who was found in the river below the falls, is a mystery, and it will probably never be cleared up unless Randall confesses at his trial. He may have discovered his counterpart and then murdered him, and at any rate account for his strange conduct on the morning of his disappearance.

His conduct during the last few months shows that there is something greater than the robbery of an insurance company on his mind, and his great desire to commit suicide now goes to prove that he has a holy terror of going back to stand trial.

He knows that the positive proof that he is alive must bring to the front the friends or family of the unfortunate man who lost his life in the falls on the morning of the last of April, 1886. Such a state of affairs might unearth the whole mystery and send Randall to the gallows for murder.

It is not known whether he has communicated with his wife since he left her on that fatal morning or not. If he has not he has never received a cent of the insurance money. At any rate she has remained in Buffalo ever since with her children and has never made an attempt to follow him out here. Of course she has been aware all the time that the insurance company's agent has shadowed her and that she kept her from joining her husband if she has known that he is alive, but she could have corresponded with him under assumed names.

His effects have been searched, but nothing by which he can be identified with his old life in Buffalo could be found. If he left home with pictures of his wife and children he has destroyed them, and if he has received letters from his wife since he has been in Los Angeles, he has made way with them as fast as they were received. There is nothing in his baggage to show that he has corresponded with his family in any way whatever.

If the detective's theory is true, and it seems to be plausible, the man must have lived a terrible life since that bright morning on the banks of the great falls. The cries of his victim as they mingled with the roar of the mighty waters must have been with him many a night as he lay awake expecting the officers to rush in on him any moment.

The man's face shows that he has suffered mentally to a very great extent. In fact he will not be able to keep up the present strain much longer.

WILL BE TAKEN BACK AT ONCE.

As soon as Randall was safely lodged in the city prison last Thursday night, the Chief of Police at Buffalo was telegraphed to and the next morning Detective Diehl, who knows Randall personally, started for this city. He will arrive today and will start back with his man at once. When told last night that Diehl will arrive today, Randall became very nervous, and up to a late hour he had not gone to sleep. The chief put on an extra watch, as he greatly fears that Randall will make way with himself if he is given half a chance. Randall's wife and children are still in Buffalo. This is by far the most sensational arrest ever made in this city and is the crowning success of Chief Glass and his secret photograph system.

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POLITICAL

Meeting of the Republican League Club.

A Breezy Scene Over the Adjustment of Knapp's Accounts.

Payment Made in Full and the Matter Quelled.

An Able Address by Judge H. W. Magee of Pasadena. The Issues in the Present Campaign Outlined and the Parties Contrasted.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the National Republican League Club was held in the basement of the California Bank building last night, only a small attendance being present on account of insufficient notice.

Capt. Knapp was on hand with a large supply of indignation under his vest and blood in both eyes, and when the minutes of the previous meeting were read he proceeded to unboast himself in language that was expressive, although more forcible than elegant. Mr. Knapp had a grievance, principally against The Times for publishing the news in connection with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the league, calling on Collector Knapp for a settlement and rescinding his authority as collector. He objected to the approval of the minutes while the resolution referred to was on the journal and said it was a dirty Irish trick, or words to that effect, to pass such a resolution while he was out of the city. He knew nothing of the action of the league until he read The Times, and what he wanted to know was, "Why this thunders?" In an eloquent tone of voice he called on Treasurer Pirtle, the author of the resolution, for an explanation.

The latter gentleman appeared to be somewhat subdued by Mr. Knapp's violent language and indignant air, and meekly replied that "it had come to him in an official way" that Mr. Knapp was "shy" in his returns and was not turning in with that promptness which was conducive to good standing with the financial officials of the League.

The captain was well cocked and primed when he got up to reply, and the way he waded into Treasurer Pirtle, Secretary Thomas, and, incidentally, all the members who were present when the resolution was adopted, was a caution. He solemnly declared that the resolution as published in The Times was a severe reflection on his personal integrity and demanded that it be expunged from the records of the League. Having recently made a raise, he exhibited a check for the balance which he owed the League, whereupon half a dozen members were on their feet at once, their eyes riveted on the check and all ready to move that the resolution be expunged.

The secretary explained that the action of the League at the previous meeting was simply a business proposition; that it was not intended to disgrace Mr. Knapp but only to make sure of the funds that properly belonged to the League, and that it had not been intended to furnish the story to The Times.

After several members had transferred the responsibility from themselves, Mr. Knapp's check was handed over and his motion to "expunge" was adopted.

JUDGE MAGEE'S SPEECH.

When the Knapp episode was disposed of Judge H. W. Magee of Pasadena, the orator of the evening, was introduced and delivered an effective speech. "I am a Republican," said Judge Magee. "I believe the party which we stand for and represent today is the greatest political party that has ever been inaugurated by man." The speaker then reviewed at length the history of the Republican party from its foundation, setting forth its services to the country and contrasting its onward march of progress with the moss-back policy of the Democracy, whose only stock in trade was objection to the reforms introduced and advocated by the Republicans. The speaker paid a high tribute to the McKinley bill, the principles of which fairly represent the issues of the present campaign, and said:

Now, my fellow-citizens, we are entering upon a great campaign. For thirty years the Republican party has been the beacon light of human liberty and human rights. It has held aloft the flag of freedom through peril and distress, and during all this time it has been opposed by the Democracy. There has been no measure, no principle of the Republican party enacted and supported by it that has not been either unconstitutional, or detrimental to the people, viewed from a Democratic standpoint. Yet, thank God, the Nation exists. The people live, and the prosperity of the country is far beyond the most ardent hopes of all our country is great. Behold it! crowned with the vast and marvelous achievements of its past first century. We look back over the past; its memories are sacred to us. The pages of history open before us and we read with pride the progress of a Nation.

After reviewing the records of the two parties on the protection issue at some length, pointing out the weaknesses of the Democracy and exposing its shallow pretenses, Judge Magee continued:

We enter this campaign with full confidence of success. The administration of the Republican party, which is just closing, has made history of which we need not be ashamed; and our leader, Benjamin Harrison, has conducted the old ship of state safely once more into the harbor of protection and peace. War clouds have hovered around us in the south and east, but they have been blown away and disappeared before the blade of our illustrious and plumed knight, James G. Blaine. The experience of the past will aid us in the coming campaign.

The speaker paid quite a tribute to Mr. Harrison's administration, and, after alluding briefly to the fact that in case the present commander is not chosen, the wise judgment of the national convention will provide a leader, concluded as follows:

If the distinguished honor should fall upon Mr. McKinley, who has formulated and made the issue that will be presented in the coming campaign, it will be a demonstration worthy of the admiration of all participants and beholders.

Every industry in America, every wage-earner, every mind and every hand will be enlisted in the cause. Every banner thrown to the breeze will have engraven upon it: "American Industries, American products and American labor demand equal recognition and protection."

Republicans for Minneapolis.

All persons desiring to attend the Republican National Convention, to be held at Minneapolis at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for 30 days. Passengers from Southern California will only have one change of cars. The famous "Burlington Route" is the official route of the Delegation. For particulars and sleeping car reservations, call on or address:

T. B. DUBAN, Agent Burlington Route, 204 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

CITY WIRE WORKS, 118 South Anderson street, opposite Terminal depot. Biscar Bros., Proprietors.

MOLINE instantly removes all stains from the hands.

FOR COUGHS and colds take a dose of Lightning Fluid.

CHEESE—Stephen—Mett Market.

FOR perfection dry air refrigerators, White Mountain triple motion ice cream freezers, Gate City stove, heaters and crockery, glass and china, go to Z. L. Parnice's, 324 and 326 South Spring st.

PER-ONALS.

Mrs. George B. Crafts of Redlands is at the residence of J. C. Meyers of New York and J. Daly of Philadelphia are registered at the Nadeau.

Jay E. Hunter, attorney, has returned from a three weeks' visit to San Francisco.

The San Jacinto Estate, Limited.

To all to whom it may concern: It is hereby notified that Mr. George Purcell, of Los Angeles, California, has been appointed the Representative and Attorney in the United States of America, of the San Jacinto Estate, Limited, and that hereafter bills, notes, checks and orders with regard to the disposition of the Company's moneys will be signed by him, and be countersigned by the Company's Treasurer.

Mr. Gervaise Purcell is in possession of a Power of Attorney executed by the Company, under which he is authorized to incur with the previous approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, liabilities on account of the Company, and to generally manage and carry on the affairs of the Company in the United States.

(Signed) D. L. SCHONBERG, Secretary, 600 North Avenue, London, E. C., England, May 7, 1892.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Joe Jivis, a native of Italy, 25 years of age, to Amelia Breeze, a native of Australia, 18 years of age, both residents of this city.

R. H. Parker, a native of Kentucky, 24 years of age, to Mollie Dickinson, a native of Missouri, 21 years of age, both residents of Compton.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MILLINERY REDUCED.

By Reason of Being Overstocked Mosgrove's Have Reduced the Prices on Their Large Stock of Millinery.

A fine mixture of flowers; waves and grasses sold about town at \$5; now reduced to..... 3c

18-inch long wreath of 48 daisies in all colors, worth \$5; now reduced to..... 10c

A bunch of 12 large Marguerites, worth \$5; now reduced to..... 10c

A bunch of 12 large, red, double poppies with petals, regular price all over, \$5; now reduced to..... 10c

30-inch long wreath of 66 flowers with grass, made handsomely complete trimming for misses' hats, considered cheap at \$5; every color reduced to \$5

A lot of children's school hats, some worth \$5, some \$3; all now at..... 10c

A line of children's trimmed sailors' collars, brown, blue and black, sold for \$5 at other places; now reduced to..... 10c

A few ladies' large brim yard hats, worth \$5 at that price; 8 leghorn hats reduced to..... 50c

Milliners, salesladies and trimmers wanted during the reduction sale at MOSGROVE'S MILLINERY, 205 S. SPRING ST., bet. 3d and 4d.

Miss M. A. Jordan, Millinery Importer.

318 S. SPRING ST., Los Angeles.

Manicuring and Shampooing

Madame Sogale's English face preparations, and also Mary E. Cobb's preparations, noted for their purity and effectiveness.

Hair Singeing AND

Hair Bleaching

By the English process is our specialty. Curling with "Ford's Celebrated Fluid." Shampooing, haircutting and hairdressing neatly done.

THE HAIR PARLOR—MRS. CODIE, of the Wonder Millinery.

VISITORS FROM BOSTON.

A Distinguished Party en Route for Los Angeles.

Mayor Hazard yesterday received the following communication, which explains itself:

BOSTON, May 14, 1892.

To His Honor the Mayor, Los Angeles, Cal.—

My DEAR SIR: The Boston Board of Aldermen and city officials, seventeen persons in all, including myself, will start on a visit to some of the western cities, including Los Angeles, leaving here on May 17, and will be in Los Angeles at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday May 31, and leave at 12:30 p.m. the day following. During their brief stay in town they will be quartered at the Westminster Hotel.

Any courtesies extended to them while in your city will be duly appreciated, and a favor conferred on the city of Boston.

Very truly yours,

A. H. FETTER, City Messenger.

The matter will probably be brought before the Chamber of Commerce and suitable steps taken for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

You will feel fine if you use Dr. Carper's Sarsaparilla. Any drugist—50c and \$1.

Columbus Buggy Co.,

Columbus, Ohio,

will be at the—

World's Fair in 1893.



COLUMBUS 1492.

CAUTION—Some parties are selling Columbus Buggies for Columbus Buggy Company's Buggies, using our reputation to dispose of inferior goods. Be sure and get only the genuine from our agents—

Hawley, King & Co.

210-212 N. Main, Los Angeles.

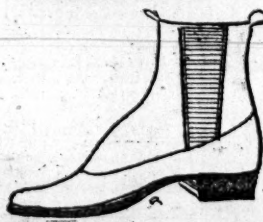
We Are Right!

— in line this week for a big business —

AND WE WANT YOU TO BE WITH US!

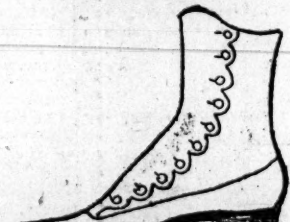
The public have realized that our sale of Patrick Bros.' fine shoes is the greatest money-saving sale ever shown. Here are our money-makers for this week:

\$3.00



Men's Congress or Lace Shoes, elegantly made and perfect fitters; regular retail price, \$5.00; Patrick Bros.' wholesale stock—OUR PRICE.....\$3.00

\$3.00



Ladies' fine Dongola Kid patent tip shoes; regular \$4.50 shoe from Patrick Bros.' stock—ON SALE AT.....\$3.00

\$2.25



Ladies' Spring-heel Shoe, excellent value at \$3.50; from Patrick Bros.' wholesale stock, and—ON SALE AT.....\$2.25

\$2.50



Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Boots; retail price, \$4.00; Patrick Bros.' wholesale stock, and—NOW ON SALE AT.....\$2.50

A FEW SPECIALS.—Infants' 75c Kid Button Shoes at 15c.—Ladies' serge House Slippers at 40c.—Misses' grain tip School Shoes, \$1.25. No use to tell you what they are worth; they are all money-savers—see them.

The "Busy Bee" Shoe House,

201 North Spring-st.

People's Store!

May 25, 1892.

BARGAINS!

AT 12¹/₂c each.

Gold Band Decorated China Plates.

As ornamental as they are useful. These will be found on sale in our Household Department. They are sold all over at.....25c

AT 25c each.

Children's Sailor Hats

In the very latest styles. We have just received 50 doz of them. They are marked in stock at.....60c

AT 20c pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,

Hermesdorf dye. Finest gangs and worth 35c

AT 35c yard.

All-wool 40-inch Dress Goods

In plaid stripe, plain and fancy weaves. This is an opportunity that should not be missed, as these goods are worth.....60c

AT 35c each.

Ladies' Silk and Lisle

Mixed bodies. These garments are splendidly made and are just the right weight for summer wear, and would be considered splendid value at.....65c

AT 75c pair.

7-Hook Suede Gloves.

A complete line of colors and sizes to select from. These are not a cheap grade, but our regular.....\$1.25 quality

AT 75c each.

Men's Fine Lamb's Wool Shirts

And Drawers. As fine a quality as any one could wish to wear. These garments we generally sell for.....\$1.00

AT 75c yard.

44-inch All-wool Stomo Serges

In wave patterns. The very latest goods in the market. We have a splendid line of them and not a yard is worth less than.....\$1.25

AT \$1.00 each.

Men's Fine Straw Hats.

A large variety of Rick Rack Cantons and Milans in both black and white, either soft finish or straight edge. These hats are the very latest and are worth.....\$1.50

AT \$3.50 pair.

Curtiss & Wheeler's Celebrated

Hand-made Ladies' Shoes.

Remember, we guarantee every pair we sell. Those not proving entirely satisfactory we will exchange for another pair or else refund the money.

A. HAMBURGER & SONS